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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Budgetary Analysis of Intelligence Programs

1. At its meeting of 17 November 1953, the IAC, after discussing the subject with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget, appointed an ad hoc committee of Agency representatives to develop a classification system, or systems, which would be useful in the review or survey of intelligence budgets (IAC-M-129). The representatives have held four meetings, at one of which Bureau representatives were present, and have agreed on suggested categories for the survey (attached as the annex to Tab A).

2. At its meeting of 24 November, the IAC charged the ad hoc committee with considering, in addition to a classification system, the other methods of review suggested by the Bureau, as well as the Bureau's stated objectives (IAC-M-130). The committee's agreed comments on these aspects of the subject are included in the draft memorandum from the DCI to Mr. Macy (Tab A).

3. Mindful of the Bureau's desired timing, the ad hoc committee suggests that this matter be considered by the IAC at its meeting on 15 December and recommends that the IAC approve Tab A and its dispatch to the Bureau of the Budget.


Secretary

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